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Mr. Allan J. Topol, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Topol:

I am attaching my analysis and audit of the Federal Trade Commission "tar" and nicotine figures dated December 1979 (Test No. 22).

The errors in data handling by the FTC laboratory remained at the same low level.

While the total number of discarded determinations increased from the last test, the number arising from other than "deleted days" rose from 458 to 494. The total number of discards including deleted days rose to a new record high of 1194.

Sincerely,

Herbert Arkin

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